



## Maine by the Numbers

 **2,710**  
Members & Volunteers

 **260**  
Service Locations

 **\$7.5m**  
Total Investment

## Meeting Needs in Maine

Last year more than 2,700 Americans of all ages and backgrounds united to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and expand opportunity through national service in Maine. AmeriCorps invested more than \$6.3 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower individuals to help communities tackle their toughest challenges.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, helping communities and families impacted by COVID-19 pandemic, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, rebuilding communities after disasters, and leading conservation and climate change efforts.

AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers served at more than 200 locations across Maine, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, AmeriCorps and its partners generated more than \$1.1 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Maine last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

## What is AmeriCorps?

AmeriCorps is the federal agency for national service and volunteerism. AmeriCorps provides opportunities for Americans of all backgrounds to serve their country, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement.

## Bringing Out the Best in America

More than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve each year, empowering millions more to meet needs in their communities. By bringing people together to serve communities, AmeriCorps is making service to others an indispensable part of the American experience.

## Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

After successful completion of service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award to pay for qualified educational costs. Since 1994, more than 7,400 Maine residents have served approximately 11 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.0 million. Higher education institutions and other organizations in Maine have received more than \$8.6 million in education award payments since 1994.

## Our Programs and Initiatives

**AmeriCorps State and National** awards grants to organizations to engage individuals in sustained service to address local, regional, and national challenges. Thousands of opportunities exist in locations across the country to serve with nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Volunteer Maine, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.

**AmeriCorps VISTA** places individuals with nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and tribal governments to expand reach and deepen impact in making sustainable change that alleviates the impact of poverty. Through fundraising, volunteer recruitment, program development, and more, AmeriCorps members gain experience and leadership skills that put them on track for a life of service in the public, private, or nonprofit sector.

**AmeriCorps NCCC** is a full-time, team-based, residential program for 18-26-year-olds. Whether building homes for families in need or accelerating our nation's capacity to respond to a crisis, AmeriCorps NCCC members engage in a variety of community identified projects during their service term, while developing leadership, teamwork, and professional skills. AmeriCorps NCCC FEMA Corps serves communities, in coordination with FEMA, through disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing one-on-one mentoring and academic support to children with special or exceptional needs. In 2021, Foster Grandparents in Maine served more than 1,190 young people with special needs.

**AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companions** provides grants to organizations to engage low-income Americans aged 55 and older in providing supportive, individualized services to help homebound seniors and other adults maintain their dignity and independence. In 2021, Seniors Companions in Maine provided independent living support to more than 260 individuals.

**AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP** provides grants to organizations to engage Americans aged 55 and older in tutoring and mentoring youth, responding to natural disasters, supporting veterans and their families, and meeting other critical needs.

**Volunteer Generation Fund** supports voluntary organizations and state service commissions in boosting the impact of volunteers in addressing critical community needs.

**MLK Day of Service** is observed each year on the third Monday in January. It is the only federal holiday designated as a national day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to deepen ties to communities, expand racial equity, and solidify service to others as a national commitment.

**9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance** calls Americans across the country to volunteer in their local communities in tribute to the individuals lost and injured in the attacks, first responders, and the many who have risen in service to defend freedom since Sept. 11, 2001.

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## Learn More

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To learn more about AmeriCorps, visit: [AmeriCorps.gov](https://www.americorps.gov).



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## Program Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	7	15	23	\$106,837	\$252,462
AmeriCorps State	10	41	126	\$428,318	\$1,291,538
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	41	73	\$371,997	\$1,069,180
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>\$907,152</b>	<b>\$2,613,180</b>

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AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	2	70	158	-	\$1,053,461
AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	5	77	2,229	-	\$658,288
AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	16	101	-	\$506,139
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,217,889</b>

## Other Funding

	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$149,278
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$290,000
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$146,434
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$585,712</b>

Total Program Funding	\$5,416,780
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Awards	\$6,323,933
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)	\$1,155,283
<b>Total AmeriCorps Funding + Total Local Project Support</b>	<b>\$7,479,216</b>

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Notes: Data shown represents national service activity completed between January 18, 2022 and January 17, 2023. 1. Projects may be headquartered in other states. 2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple AmeriCorps projects operated. 3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Maine between January 18, 2022 and January 17, 2023. For AmeriCorps Seniors, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period. For AmeriCorps Seniors projects where 2022 service location data is unavailable, service locations associated with the project from the previous year are represented or are listed with no service locations. 4. The Education Awards figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Maine. 5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate annual share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan funding except match replacement. AmeriCorps State and National placeholder grants have been excluded from this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant. 6. Total local project support reflects non-AmeriCorps cash and in-kind resources that AmeriCorps grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. This includes any awarded federal American Rescue Plan match replacement funding.

## Program Funding

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Awards	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Augusta	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Augusta	Ending Hunger Corps AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	18	\$114,660	\$322,425	9
Augusta	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Augusta	Maine Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Program AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY, MAINE DEPARTMENT OF	AmeriCorps State	15	69	\$194,110	\$579,681	-
Augusta	National - Maine National Lead for America, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Augusta	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Baltimore	Volunteer Maryland Maryland, Executive Office of the State of	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Bangor	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Bangor	Lifelong Maine AmeriCorps Program University of Maine System	AmeriCorps State	7	17	\$48,628	\$154,218	15
Bar Harbor	SATA Stewards 2022 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$3,357	\$4,787	-
Belfast	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Belfast	I KNOW ME/AmeriCorps Mentor Program Maine Youth Alliance dba the Game Loft	AmeriCorps State	2	3	\$19,035	\$60,000	2
Biddeford	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	-
Chelsea	The Food Project FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,690	\$32,340	-
East Millinocket	Pir2Peer's Strengthening Community Resilience Project Pir2Peer	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Ellsworth	Anti-Hunger Corps Hunger Free America, Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Gorham	Goodwill's VISTA Partnership Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps VISTA	21	42	\$194,134	\$563,925	14
Hallowell	Main Street Fellows AmeriCorps Program Maine Development Foundation	AmeriCorps State	2	2	\$12,690	\$34,647	-
Hartland	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Lewiston	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	2	\$12,840	\$37,167	1

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Lewiston	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	3
Milbridge	SCA ME THE STUDENT CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, INC.	AmeriCorps National	4	6	\$11,253	\$1,474	2
Newport	FoodCorps ME FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	6	9	\$57,105	\$145,530	-
Newport	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Oak Hill	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Orono	Campus Compact for NH Campus Compact for NH VISTA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,345	\$17,577	1
Patten	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Portland	AmeriCorps Resilience Corps Greater Portland Council of Governments	AmeriCorps State	7	12	\$67,892	\$202,987	6
Portland	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Portland	Good Shepherd Food Bank Share Our Strength	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$12,690	\$25,200	-
Portland	GoodwillINNE Public Health Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$6,495	\$28,735	5
Portland	ME EFNE Epilepsy Foundation New England, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$3,248	\$14,396	1
Portland	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps NOTRE DAME MISSION VOLUNTEERS INC	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Portland	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,749	\$8,292	-
Rangeley	FoodCorps National PHAC FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Rockland	Trekkers Building Relationships Trekkers Inc	AmeriCorps State	1	4	\$14,144	\$45,421	3
Skowhegan	Main Street Skowhegan Main Street Skowhegan	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$31,574	\$99,529	4
South Portland	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	-
Van Buren	AmeriCorps Five to Ninety Five VAN BUREN, TOWN OF	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$12,690	\$36,300	-
Waterville	AYCC-AmeriCorps Mentoring Program Alfond Youth Center	AmeriCorps State	1	3	\$12,690	\$36,369	-
Waterville	First4 AmeriCorps Kennebec Valley Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State	4	5	\$14,865	\$42,386	-

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Waterville	KVCAP/ECM and DOE-CDS First4 Kennebec Valley Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	9
Waterville	PAARI Recovery Corps Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,495	\$19,590	1
York Harbor	Service through Sports Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$2,749	\$8,292	-
<b>AmeriCorps Programs Subtotal</b>			97	222	\$907,152	\$2,613,180	93

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Augusta	RSVP Kennebec and Somerset Catholic Charities Maine	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	2	330	-	\$217,900	-
Bangor	Penquis Community Action Program FGP PENQUIS C.A.P., INC. .	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	39	63	-	\$410,297	60
Bangor	UMaine Center on Aging RSVP University of Maine System	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	27	238	-	\$198,404	-
Bangor	University of Maine Senior Companion Program University of Maine System	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	14	77	-	\$381,042	59
Oak Hill	RSVP of Southern Maine Southern Maine Agency on Aging	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	12	450	-	\$87,809	429
Portland	Cumberland/York FGP THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE	AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program	31	95	-	\$643,164	88
Portland	Senior Companion Program THE OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE	AmeriCorps Seniors Senior Companion Program	2	24	-	\$125,097	19
Presque Isle	Aroostook RSVP AROOSTOOK AREA AGENCY ON AGING INC.	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	26	1,086	-	\$79,175	1,076
Rockland	Penquis RSVP PENQUIS C.A.P., INC. .	AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP	10	125	-	\$75,000	125
<b>AmeriCorps Seniors Programs Subtotal</b>			163	2,488	-	\$2,217,889	1,856

## Other Funding

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Augusta	Community Service, Maine Commission for	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$149,278	-
Augusta	Community Service, Maine Commission for	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$290,000	-
Augusta	Volunteer Generation Fund Community Service, Maine Commission for	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	\$146,434	-
<b>Subtotal</b>			-	-	-	\$585,712	-

Total Program Funding	260	2,710	\$907,152	\$5,416,780	1,949
Total AmeriCorps Funding Including Education Scholarships				\$6,323,933	
Total Local Project Support (Non-AmeriCorps Resources)				\$1,155,283	
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